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Title analysis

9.3 Active and Passive Voice

My sentence: The denotative meaning of “Barbie” is defined as the nickname for the female name Barbara as well as the name of a doll owned by the toy company Mattel.

Explanation: Use the passive voice sparingly. I got my information from Holt Handbook page 213.

Revised example: The denotative meaning of “Barbie” is the nickname for the female name Barbara as well as the name of a doll owned by the toy company Mattel.

Original example: I have many different pastimes such as smelling bacon and collecting pictures of Helen Keller.